

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeshi HOSHIBA, et al. Confirmation No. 1171  
Group Art Unit : 3618  
Application No. : 10/563,136  
Filed : January 3, 2006  
Examiner : John Daniel WALTERS  
Docket No. : 12699/34  
For : POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated December 24, 2008, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, 15 and 16, drawn to a power output apparatus, classified in class 123, subclass 2.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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